GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
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PRODUCTION/EXPORT OF IRON ORE
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of iron ore produced under the Bailadila Iron Ore Project during 1999-2000;

(b) the quantum of iron ore exported and revenue earned therefrom during the said period; and

(c) the amount received by the State Government out of the profit?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a) Project wise break-up of iron ore production in National Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. (NMDC) for the year 1999-2000 is as follows:

i) Bailadila-14 - 59.14 Lakh Wet Metric Tonnes
ii) Bailadila-5 - 48.49 Lakh Wet Metric Tonnes

Total 107.63 Lakh Wet Metric Tonnes

(b) The export of high grade iron ore produced by NMDC Ltd. is canalised through MMTC. Therefore, the project wise break-up of iron ore despatches by NMDC Ltd. to MMTC for export for the year 1999-2000 and revenue earned therefrom is as follows:

Project	Quantity Lakh Wet Metric Tonnes	Export Revenue in Rs.Lakh
i) Bailadila-14	18.53	13621.94
ii) Bailadila-5	23.79	16829.60
Total:	42.32	30451.54

(c) Not applicable as there is no stake in equity capital of NMDC by the State Government of Madhya Pradesh. However, the following payments were made by the Corporation to State Government during the year 1999-2000:-

(Rs. in Lakhs)

	Bailadila -14	Bailadila-5	Total
Royalty	1028.36	894.62	1922.98
Peripherial development	25.00	48.13	73.13
Compensatory afforestation etc. paid during the year for the renewal of mining lease.	2533.23	972.08	3505.31
Total	3586.59	1914.83	5501.42